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For: KEYBOARD NAVIGATION IN)
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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner copending, U.S. Application No. 10/676,802, in the name of Thomas CHADZELEK, Armin REICHERT, and Josef

DIETL, and entitled "Generic Keyboard Navigation." A copy of the listed copending application is stored in the USPTO's image file wrapper system. Therefore, a copy of the application is not being submitted.

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